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Sir:

This responds to an Office Action mailed on October 21, 1997 to which the shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on January 21, 1998. In view of the following amendments and remarks reconsideration of the subject application is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-36 and 40-41 without prejudice. Please amend claim 38 as indicated:

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38. (Amended) The [A] process according to claim 36, wherein R¹ is hydrogen.

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